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Microsoft never had any monopoly in the market for personal computer. One would only believe this if they were computer illiterate. Being in the Information Technology business for 20 years I saw how Microsoft made quality products for personal and business use. There have always been choices for which operating system to use, if you didn't realize this then it is very obvious that you made the right decision without even knowing it. Besides why would Microsoft create application software for a competitor's operating system (example Macintosh) if they wanted a monopoly? Weren't they actually helping this competitor by giving both businesses and consumers more reasons to buy Mac?

I know that there is much more meat to this and I am being very brief, but I just wanted to get a sentence in without spending all day on this. Microsoft has done a great job throughout the years on bringing quality products to the consumer in a highly competitive market. Nobody ever forced me to buy Microsoft, it was my choice. Give Microsoft the freedom to innovate so that we can have better products to work with and our children will have better tools to learn with.

Thanks for Listening.  
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